Lolley, commissioners voted to facility. mates for the lawn care at the sioners: this service should be under the ing of Montgomery.

the county to receive estimates. up a resolution for all commisallow the chairman to pursue a years through the years. In his report to commission- ton.

ers. Sheriff Dave Sutton wel-

HRDC currently taking LIHEAP applications

HRDC office.

head of household or spouse of . the household. If an applicant is 60 years or older or disabled; he/she can authorize, in writing, an individual to apply for him/her.

The applicant must provide proof of the total household

comed the new commissioners Upon the recommendation of and invited them to come tour county 'administrator Kathy the jail and sheriff's department allow Lolley to receive esti- In other business, commis-

Enterprise Courthouse instead • Approved a landfill credit of accepting bids. Lolley said application for Standard Roofbid law amount thus allowing . Approved a motion to draw-

Commissioners also voted to sioners who have served four \$6,000 grant from ADECA for The next Coffee County the Coffee County Water Au- Commission meeting will be thority. The funds if received Monday, Nov. 24, at 9 a.m. in will be used for three water well the community room of the hookups in the county. county complex in New Brock-

Human Resource Develop- (gross) income for the month of

on December 1, 2008. Those in- bers. If the applicant did not terested in making an appoint- have any income for the month must provide written verifica- Retiring County Commis-An applicant must be the tion from a reliable source.

Reminder The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27. Therefore, special

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ment Corporation (HRDC) will November, 2008, a copy of a COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTED THE OATH OF OFFICE last Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, prior to the begin taking Low-Income recent heating bill and a social start of their first meeting of the new term. The oath was administered by Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill (far left). Home Energy Assistance Prosecurity number of the appli- Coffee County Commissioners include (from left): Al Britt, District Four; Kim Ellis, District Two; Dean Smith, District One; Tom Grim gram (LIHEAP) applications cant and all household mem-sley, District Seven, Robert Stephens, District Three; Bernest Brooks, District Five; and Jim Thompson, District Six.

ment should contact their local of November, 2008, he/she Linda Westbrook honored with reception at Zion Chapel Senior Center

sioner Linda Westbrook was honored on Sunday, November 9th for her years of service to the people of Coffee County. She chose not to seek re-election after serving three terms on the county commission, including being selected by her fellow commissioners to serve chair-

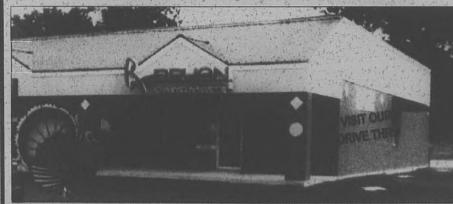
ing part of that time. The event was held in the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center, a facility which Mrs. Westbrook helped fund for the community. She was also instrumental in securing funding for the new building which is now used for the Center's acctivities.

Commissioner Westbrook was presented with a plaque depicking both the old wooden senior center which was moved onto the lot and the modern, new building which replaced it. Several hunded friends and family members attended the reception and enjoyed refreshments with the Westbrooks. SHARE YOUR

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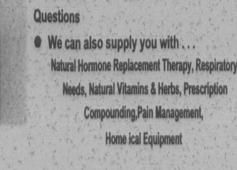
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Elba, Alabama Thursday, November 27, 2008

vestigators, daily population at the jail dur- LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN ELBA responded Thursday, Nov. 20, shortly after 3

deputies in- He also took the opportunity to this Chevrolet passenger vehicle had left the roadway after the driver lost control and hit and em-

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 3 Adv. Inserts

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Sheriff encourages citizens to "be safe" during holiday 127 drug arrests, investigated

by Linda Hodge, Editor On a positive note, Whit- 17 sex offenses, investigated 48

During Monday's Coffee worth said the departments suc- domestic violence cases and in-County Commission meeting, cess rate in solving burglaries is vestigated 32 burglaries. Other Sheriff Dave Sutton encour- somewhere between 90-95 per- drug cases investigated inaged citizens to "be safe" dur- cent. He accredited this to a cluded 21 meth labs, 16 for tremendous job done by investrafficking, 36 for controlled tigators. substances, 12 for marijuana

"As we approach He said the and 18 for manufacturing. proach the hol- the holiday season, national aver- Also during this time frame, iday season, we need to put our for burglary had received 10,795 civil paour safety safety measures in cases is less pers and served 9,870. In remeasures in place not only in our cent. in our homes homes but also According have been served. but also when when we travel," to Whitworth, During the month of October the sheriff's alone, Whitworth said 1,020 Sutton said. Coffee County department civil papers were received and "Be safe and Sheriff Dave Sutton currently employs one drug the month, 134 warrants were know we're said. "Be safe and investigator, received and 185 were served.

need us." know we're here if two general in- Whitworth said the average Coffee you need us." and 16 ing October was 141 inmates. p.m., to a one-vehicle accident on County Road 364. Upon arrival on the scene, responders found that ment chief deputy R.W. cluding the sheriff and chief invite the new commissioners bankment and tree before coming to a halt. Reportedly, three Elba High School students were inside Whitworth echoed the sheriff's deputy. remarks reminding officials During his routine report to department or jail to tour the fa- Brantson Bowers - left the scene by ambulance en route to Elba General Hospital. According to re-

Coffee County Commission- Monday's meeting.

that such incidents as suicides, commissioners, Whitworth pro- cilities. that such incidents as suicides, burglaries and thefts tend to rise burglaries and thefts tend to rise commissioners, Whitworth provided an activity update from As always, the sheriff and for injuries they sustained in the accident. Bowers reportedly sustained only minor injuries during the during the holiday season, January-October 2008. Chief deputy encouraged citi- crash. Responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department. During this time frame, he zens to report any suspicious ac- and Coffee County EMS. The accident was investigated by the Alabama State Troopers office. which begins this week with said the department has made tivity during the holiday season.

to come anytime to the sheriff's the vehicle at the time of the accident. Officials said all three - Autumn Sasser, Seth Walden and

Coffee County Commissioners approve tax abatement for Wayne Farms LLC missioners; therefore, not many enue. details were discussed during Following Monday's meet- year.

have been received while 2,356

a tax abatement for Wayne that commissioners had re- abatement. ceived in regards to this proj- Also during Monday's com- Commissioners voted unani-Thompson said the company is 100 manufacturing jobs study ers opened bank quotes for the mendation. planning a more than \$6 mil- credited to the Illinois Chamber annual depository renewal. In other routine business, each month at 9 a.m. lion capital improvement ex- of Commerce, this type expan- Two local banks submitted pansion project. According to sion project could lead to 415 quotes.

recent work session of com- \$540,000 increased tax rev- the year while CB&T quoted a alarm system.

During annual Coffee County Farm-City Banquet

by Linda Hodge, Editor

from the Coffee County Farm- dents.

Elba General Hospital and 40 beds was dedicated Dec. 11, department offers open MRI, beds.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME received the 2008 Industry Award dur-

ing the Coffee County Farm-City Banquet held last Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at the farm center in New Brockton. The event "kicked-off" Farm-City Week (Nov. 21-27) for the county. The purpose of

Farm City Week is described as bringing a better understanding between rural and urban people by increasing their knowledge and appreciation of each other as partners in progress. The Elba industry was one of several awards recipients recognized during this year's banquet. Those pictured above include (left to right) Frank Thompson, representing the Enterprise Coffee Geneva Economic Development Corporation; Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home staff and board members - Ceina

Spicer, Daniel Stephens, Mary Gray, Marie Lepore, Cabert Mills, Jimmy Cook, Ellen Briley, Emily

Cain and Cindy Murphy; and Eddie Vaughan, representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Addi-

tional award recipient photos can be found in an upcoming edition of The Elba Clipper

Hundreds of people gathered Originally, the facility included vided to both in-patients and growing demand for outpatient neers from Peters Municipal to County Farm-City Banquet. gle-bed emergency room. services such as arterial blood records department, Open MRI has developed problems in re-The highlight of the evening Ancillary services included a gases, EKGs and pulmonary suite and rehabilitation serv- cent months. was the awards ceremony. small lab and one room x-ray function studies are performed ices.

tireless efforts of local leaders. Laboratory services are pro- three exam rooms. With the chief executive officer and ad- officials are proceeding with

ceived the 2008 Industry Award with the admission of 23 resi-nology along with traditional x-Nursing Home is the workplace auxiliary pump and a temporary viewing all options before mak-

rays conducted by certified of over 200 employees, making hose across Pea River. Currently, the hospital actechnicians under the direction it the largest employer in west Engineers estimate it will well. The cost of a USDA water Elba General Hospital commodates 20 patients on the of a radiologist.

Coffee County. Situated on the cost \$600,000 to replace the opened its doors on Aug. 15, Northwest Wing where they are

The hospital houses a Level hospital campus are the offices well and install a stand-by gen-according to Mayor James 1963 through funding provided closely monitored 24-hours a II emergency department that Elba's four physicians. erator for operation when elec- Grimes. State and Federal grant

> nistrator since 1991. The hospital and nursing home are operated by the Healthcare Authority of Elba under the leadership of board members Cabert Mills, chairman; Jimmy Cook, vice chairman; Daniel Like Christmas" is located Stephens, secretary; and Dr. on Page 2 of today's paper.

ing, Commissioner Bernest County administrator Kathy participants to gather on the ployees from Dec. 24th and ers voted Monday, Nov. 24, in Commissioner Robert Brooks noted that he did not Lolley recommended staying steps of the Enterprise Court Dec. 25th to Dec. 25th and favor of a resolution to approve Stephens did cite some figures support approval of the tax with Troy Bank and Trust since house on Jan. 18th to begin this Dec. 26th. Voted to seek legislation for it offered a better interest rate. annual march. Commission chairman Jim ect. According an impact of mission meeting, commission- mously to approve the recom- County Commission meetings meeting place for the commis-

the Martin Luther King March mas holiday for county em-

· Voted to rescind a motion Elba Water & Electric board meets with Thompson, the issue was discussed more in-depth during a previous meet a 2.05 percent interest rate for ing to send out bids on a fire engineers to discuss water well issue

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

75 percent interest rate for the • Voted to give permission to • Voted to change the Christ-

Elba General Hospital receives 2008 Industry Award

The Elba Water and Electric Port of U. S. 84 East to locate this new well.

Off U. S. 84 East to locate this new well. last Thursday evening, Nov. 20, 23 patient beds, a surgery and outpatients using the most cur-services, the hospital recently discuss the needs and prospects Geological Survey, has reat the farm center in New recovery suite, labor and deliverent hematology equipment expanded its outpatient depart- for an additional water well to gineers it is a good location and ment to include a new medical replace the Pea River well that

These problems have resulted by a staff of certified respira- The nursing home now has a in shutting down this well and during the evening was the The Elba Nursing Home with tory therapists. The radiology capacity of 111 skilled nursing pumping water out to the East, will be capable of pumping 600 Nursing Home. The hospital re- 1966 and opened Jan. 1, 1967 CT scans and ultrasound tech- Elba General Hospital and downtown water line via an

by the Hill-Burton Act and the day by a staff of 25 nurses. includes three trauma beds and Ellen Briley has served as tric power is down. Elba

NOTICE

Area Happenings

ALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED: The anal Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign began Wednesday ov. 26 (only one day this week). Beginning Friday, Dec. 5 all ringing will continue every Friday and Saturday through turday, Dec. 20. To volunteer to be a bell ringer in Elba, call rbara Turner at 897-5202 or Kristy Hickman at 897-2090.

cent to the elevated water tank

ton formation, or from about

800 feet deep. The pump being considered

but only a few options are avail-

able and often take up to two years for approval. Grimes noted that engineers recommend the board consider private financing, rather than using government funds because there are far fewer regulations to comply with, thus

HE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED sursday, Nov. 27 (TODAY), and Friday, Nov. 28, in obserance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be standby crews for any emergency with water, electric, street or sewer. To report n emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage department will run its regular schedule on both

THE ELBA CHRISTMAS PARADE will be Thursday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. Parade entry applications can be obtained from the Elba Chamber of Commerce, 329 Putnam Street, Elba. The deadline for parade applications is Monday, Dec. 1. For more information, call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-

News Brief:

The Elba City Council recently appointed Bill Brunson to the HealthCare Authority board (hospital board). He will serve a four term, until 2012. At the recamendation of the HealthCare Board all board members received new terms of office. Cabert Mills, who was recently named Chairman of the Board will serve until 2014; Co-Chair Jimmy Cook will served until 2012; while Daniel Stephens and Ken-neth Strong will serve until

In other business Tommie Mae Faison was named to a term on the Elba Housing Authority

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EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Members of the Alabama House Democratic Caucus were hold- ary 8 - April 30, 2009, from 6 ing press conferences all across Alabama last week with their plan pm until 8 pm. This is an opporto eliminate the state sales tax on groceries. We like the idea of tunity to receive medical coding any tax cut but hold our breath any time one is mentioned, wait- training locally. Students may ing for the other shoe to drop like where will they add a tax enroll in one of two programs to replace the cuts? Government just can't figure out how to cut on the MacArthur Campus in spending, it just isn't how politicians and the associated bureau- Opp to receive their training. A cracies work. Right now with the tax coffers already falling short 15-week, non-college credit of funding the spending promises made by this same legislature, study course is available for stuwe also question the logic of even thinking about eliminating any dents who wish to focus strictly

The Monday morning announcement of a \$20 billion stock pur- Certified Professional Coder chase and \$308 billion loan guarantee - federal bailout deal of (CPC). The Health Information banking giant Citigroup warps our mind. Just a few weeks ago Technician is a certificate availthis bunch was trying to "save" Wachovia Bank by buying them. able to students who wish to The actual folks making these bailout deals are US - me and you earn college credit and receive - the working stiffs of America. At the same time we have yet to medical coding training in addisee anyone present a (fair) plan to help the hoards of Americans tion to other courses related to living from pay check to pay check and falling behind with that work in a medical office setting. task. Thankfully we personally paid our home mortgage without For more information or to reg-

We are as guilty as other media outlets in dwelling on this issue cgreen@lbwcc.edu regarding the of a dropping economy entirely too much but here is something 15-week study course. Contact from one of the many e-mails we receive on the subject and a bit Tammye Merida at (334) 493deeper than next week's grocery bill. It gives encouragement that 5357 or tmerida@lbwcc.edu rethings may change for the better ... "As the financial crisis garding the Health Information demonstrates that government is incapable of saving us from Technician certificate. human errors, we can anticipate a spiritual revival, by which Americans once again turn to God, not the false idol of the state, to provide for our needs." We can accept that hopefully you

Gasoline prices are falling all across America. That is good news to all motorists. Surprisingly there have been several times recently when gas was actually cheaper in Elba than in surrounding communities. The big gas companies have historically given stock answers about zones and/or using up what is in the tanks, etc., for higher Elba gas prices, so this lower price stuff is a good change from the norm. Thank them the next time (of course when you M.F. 7:00 & 9:30 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:30 are buying gas in Elba)!

We really don't know what is the best way to help returning combat veterans but the efforts by the State of Alabama are a step in III QUANTUM OF SOLACE (PGthe right direction. They are doing something! Officials recognize that the transition from combat living back to the great, calm life in America is not like turning a water faucet off and on and are taking giant steps toward helping those who give us so much to maintain a secure place for us and our families here in the good old USA. Hopefully these new books are just a start of a good I-BOLT (PRESENTED IN 3D) (PG

Elba Police Report

mestic violence, three for County EMS dispatched to 721 criminal possession of a forged Lee St. (5:59 p.m.). instrument, one for burglary, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 one for a missing juvenile, two - Elba Fire Department disfor assault, two for menacing, patched to a house fire at 340 one for unlawful imprisonment, E. Davis St. (5:22 a.m.); Doone for domestic dispute, one mestic disturbance reported on for identity theft, one for dog Taylor Mill Rd. (3:00 p.m.); running at large, one for theft of Coffee County EMS disservices, one for criminal tres- patched to 1412 Cherokee passing, one for unauthorized (5:03 p.m.). use of a vehicle, two for ha- SATURDAY, NOVEMrassment, one for a house fire BER 22 - Elba Fire Departand one for criminal mischief. ment dispatched as mutual aid

five for speeding, one for a sus- progress) reported at Elba Vilpended driver's license, one for las (7:58 a.m.). an expired tag and one for dri- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 ver's license not in possession. - Coffee County EMS diswere as follows:

17 - Coffee County EMS dis- (11:06 a.m.). patched to 1172 County Rd. 201 (11:40 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 706 Newton St. (3:13 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire on County Rd. 513 (3:53 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 513 (4:01 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - Two-vehicle wreck reported on E. Davis St. (10:56 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 10929 Hwy. 125 (7:29 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEM-BER 19 - Domestic disturbance reported at Elba Villas (10:25 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1172 County Rd. 201 (4:46 p.m.) THURSDAY, NOVEM-BER 20 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3244 County Rd. 105 (8:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1143 Oak (9:44 a.m.); One-vehicle wreck reported on County Rd. 364 (3:15 p.m.); Coffee Count EMS dispatched to the wrech

The Elba Police Department, on County Rd. 363 (3:15 p.m.); beginning Monday, November Elba Fire Department dis-17, 2008, investigated the fol-patched to the wreck on County lowing incidents: three for do- Rd. 364 (3:40 p.m.); Coffee

Traffic citations issued dur- for New Brockton Fire Departing the week were as follows: ment at a house fire at 322 W. five for no insurance, five for McKinnon St. (6:42 a.m.); Dofailure to display insurance, mestic disturbance (not in

Daily activity highlights patched to 1206 Deal St. (9:10 a.m.); Domestic disturbance re-MONDAY, NOVEMBER ported at 409 Adkinson St.

Medical coding classes starting at LBWCC

Registerion is open for LBWCC's Spring 2009 Medical Coding training to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Januon preparing for the national certification exam to become a

ister, contact Cindy Green at (334) 493-5344

NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 4 I - FOUR CHRISTMASES (PG-13) I-F 7:10 & 9:10 S&S 2:10, 7:10 & 9:10

M-F 7:00 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:15 IV - MADAGASCAR ESCAPE 2 M-F 7:10 & 9:10 S&S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:10

I-F 7:00 & 9:00 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:00 -TRANSPORTER 3

M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:1 - AUSTRALIA M-F 7:30 ONLY - S&S 2:00 & 7:30



wered without hesitation.

by Linda M. Hodge

Chapter One

As Amanda made her way around the shopoing mall with Grammie Evans, she couldn't nelp but think of the great day they were sharng together. They had shopped, talked, ughed and shopped some more.

"You look a little tired, Grammie. Would you ke to sit for a few minutes?" "That would be lovely dear," Grammie an-

The two found a nearby bench and made heir way over to it. They sat there for several ninutes without speaking, just watching and observing the other shoppers walk by. At times, the shoppers seemed agitated, almost frantic, as they would zoom by muttering to themselves. Amanda chuckled to herself as she hought of the time of year and what it does to people. She was in mid-thought when Gramnie broke the silence.

"Christmas-time really is the best time of the ear," she exclaimed. "Don't you agree?" "Well, Grammie. I hadn't really thought bout it."

"It's a shame though." "What's a shame, Grammie?"

"It's a shame that people seem to forget it. It's almost like Christmas has become more of a chore than anything else. People just get so caught up in everything else that they forget to enjoy the holiday. Christmas should be the most wonderful time of the year, but instead, it becomes a headache for everyone. She paused momentarily then began shaking

"It's just a shame." "Everybody's just busy, I guess," Amanda esponded. "They just don't have time for all he hoopla anymore." Just as Amanda got those words out two

hoppers, most likely a husband and wife, topped in front of the bench. "Do you think we'll ever get through?" the usband asked his wife as he was struggling to hold on to all the bags.

"Well...let's see," the wife paused as she pulled out a piece of paper from her pocket. It apparently contained the answer to her very frustrated husband's question. "We've still got Jimmy, John, Susie and..." "Okay, okay! I get the picture," the husband

said as he cut her off in mid-sentence. "We're not even close to being finished. A few more bags, though, and I may be finished!" "Come on, let's find somewhere to s down," the wife said while pulling at her hus-

"Right about now, I think Christmas is a headache for that guy," Amanda said laughing as the husband and wife moved away from

them. "I guess you have to be a kid to enjoy it "I refuse to believe that! I'm certainly not a

kid, and I still love Christmas." Grammie explained that she remembered the days when she felt so overwhelmed with work, raising the kids, keeping house and all the other things jammed into the day that she didn't think she had time for Christmas either. But she said, somewhere along the way she realized that she had it all wrong, and it is possible to not be a kid and still love Christmas.

the love of Christmas, Grammie. Unfortu nately, though, I also think you're the excep tion to the rule, especially in our family."

"I know my dear. But maybe, just maybe I've caught you in time before you forget t enjoy it rather than dread it." Amanda wasn't really sure what had he

grandmother on such a tear, but she was as se rious as she had ever seemed about anything Maybe it was because yet another family tra dition had been broken on this day.

For as long as Amanda could remember, all the women in the Evans family went shopping together the day after Thanksgiving. This year however, only Amanda and Grammie had time to make the annual shopping trip. Everyone else was simply too busy. Maybe that was what had Grammie so upset; although, she would

fore it gets late."

manda worries about Grammie

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Obituaries

RUBY ADAMS TURNER Ga.; Fred Adams (Maxine), Ala. Hospital in Birmingham, Funeral services were held death by her husband Fonzell 36330. Mrs. Ruby Adams Turner of South Windsor, Conn.; sisters: Ala.

Adams and Fannie Mae dren; four nieces and five ial followed in the Evergreen Mrs. Stokes was preceded in Weeks and Andy Bradshaw, all in death. Bandie, sister Gladys Gulley, nephews. and brother William Thornton. Survivors include her hus- JAMES FREDERICK Contributions may be made Stokes.

band's coattail. "You look like you could use

Now, she could only wish everyone else would slow down long enough to realize it as

"I think it's great that you haven't outgrown

"Come on, Grammie. Let's get you home be-

Next Week: Chapter Two

oduced in parthership with this newspaper. © 2008

Lithonia, Ga., formerly of Joyce Collins, Bloomfield, Funeral services were held of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba ine Hysmith. Elba, Ala., died Friday, Nov. 7, Conn.; Bettye Washington, Los Nov. 21, 2008 from the Chapel with Rev. Melinda Abersold of Survivors include two sons: the late Richard and Norma

down this path of destruction it

from their wicked ways; then

TTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, for the same person for presi-idol? Read 2 Timothy 3:1-7. If Thomas in death.

United States was founded on disaster in the United States? Williams, Elba; and other ex-God's laws for Israel; and our Turning our backs on God tended family and friends. U.S. Constitution was written and on Israel, killing the unborn, based on the Bible, our nation is engaging in perverted sexual ac- LUCILLE STOKES are family with Israel. We can downs, flood, tornadoes, wild Medical Center Enterprise. expect the same blessings and fires, and droughts? When will the same punishments that Israel we learn that if we continue has experienced.

To understand what is going will lead to the demise of Ameron we must look at Israel's his- ica? There is an answer, (2 tory. When she sinned against Chronicles 7:14), "If my people, God, she was punished with which are called by my name, wars, famines, and enslavement. shall humble themselves, and When she obeyed God's laws pray, and seek my face, and turn she flourished.

What were some of Israel's will I hear from heaven, and will sins that brought such severe forgive their sin, and will heal punishment upon her people? Is their land." So help us God. our nation, too, guilty of these Sincerely, sins? If so, we can expect to re- Annette Griswold ceive the same punishments as Israel received. There are no differences in the natural child and the adopted child. Both have the same benefits and the same pun-

So what did Israel do that the people of our nation are guilty of doing also? She killed innocent babies. Do we? She indulged in perverted sex. Is that a part of our culture now? She turned from worshipping God

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• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. -City Hall • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -2nd Thursday of the month - 11 a.m. in the conference room @ Elba Gen-

eral Hospital
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every
Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United
Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Class-· COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton - LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

ELBACITY SCHOOL BOARD - ZHA CITY SCHOOL BOARD
- 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st
Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m.
Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
- MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &
3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High
School

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• 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center
Complex 894-5858
• COFFEE COUNTY COON
HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m - Club House - COFFEE COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise

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3rd Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office at the Airport

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. • ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd &

Angeles, Calif.; Mae Adams, of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba ficiating, Burial followed in the Jerry (wife JoAnn) Weeks and Sellers Trawick. Her husband, Ms. Turner was preceded in Sherrie Caldwell (Jessie), both with Rev. Todd Smith and Rev. Evergreen Cemetery with Don Weeks, both of Elba; three Leon De Vane, and a brother. death by her parents Dan of Lithonia; three grandchil- Nathan Carroll officiating. Bur- Hayes Functal Home directing. grandsons: Doug Weeks, Gary Edward Trawick, preceded her

band: Maurice Turner, three "FREDDIE" THOMAS SR. in honor of Mr. Thomas to Survivors include daughters: Lena Bell Weeks, Elba Beverly) DeVane along with children: Demetrius, Darrius Mr. James Frederick "Fred- American Cancer Society, ters: Carolyn Hornsby, Head- and Alice Wyatt, Opp, Ala, their daughter Emily, all of and Dana Turner, all of Litho- die" Thomas Sr., age 47, of 1810 Montgomery Highway, land, Ala., Marilyn Macon, nia, Ga.; brothers: Tommy Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Dothan, AL 36303; American New Brockton; three sons: SYBLE LORRAINE Adams (Annette), Decatur, Nov. 19, 2008, at University of Diabetes Association, P.O. Box Kenneth Stokes, Elba, Larry DEVANE

and turned to worshipping idols. His father-in-law Don great-grandchildren. We, the people, did not vote Has pleasure now become our Williams of Elba preceded Mr.

dent; but we all have the same we are guilty of these things, Survivors include his wife: WEEKS president. So now we need to what makes us think we deserve Donna Deanne Thomas, Elba; Mrs. Della Mae Parker (near Elba) with Reverends unite in prayer for our new pres- any less punishment than our son: James Frederick "Derick" Weeks, age 92, of Elba, Ala., Billy Cardwell and Larry ident, Barak Obama. We must sister Israel has received? Thomas Jr., Elba; two daugh- died. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Doster officiating and Sorrells "pray for all that are in author... The USA has stood by Israel ters: Charla Maisie Thomas 2008, at the Elba Nursing Funeral Home of Enterprise diity," (1 Timothy 2:1-3). "Pro- since she became a nation in and Ivie Malone Thomas, both Home. motion comes neither from the 1948; and we have been blessed of Elba; father: Newell Funeral services were held family suggests contributions

east nor from the west, nor from for having done so. God said to Franklin Thomas, New Bern, Nov. 20, 2008 from the Chapel be made to the First Assembly the south; but God is the judge: Abraham, "I will bless those N.C.; mother: Mary Alice of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba of God Church, 537 Boll Weehe puts down one, and sets up who bless you and curse those Thomas, Dothan, Ala.; with Reverend Billy Redd offi- vil Circle, Enterprise, Al. another," (Psalm 75:6, 7). What- who curse you, (Genesis 12:3). brother: Frosty Thomas, New ciating. Burial followed in the ever the reason, God has spo- Have you noticed that every Bern, N.C.; sisters: Debbie New Home Cemetery with time our government tries to Godwin, New Bern, N.C., Hayes Funeral Home directing. From a Biblical view, what is force Israel to give her land to Vickie Ross, Fort Mill, S.C.; Mrs. Weeks was preceded in happening to our society? The her enemies, we have a major mother-in-law: Margaret

an adopted brother to Israel. tivities, and promoting violence, Mrs. Lucille Stokes, age 83, Being a Christian nation, be- is it any wonder that we are ex- of New Brockton, Ala., died lieving on a Jewish Messiah, we periencing economic break- Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, at

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11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; Stokes, Opp. Ala., Mickey Mrs. Syble Lorraine DeVane, granddaughter: Tiffany D. or Troy University Founda- Stokes, Brundidge, Ala., 12 age 81, of Enterprise, Ala., died (husband Harold) Swaney tion/Football, 600 University grandchildren, 24 great- Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, at the along with their two sons, all of Avenue, Troy, AL 36082. grandchildren and two great family residence following an Grantville, Ga.; several nieces, extended illness. Graveside services were held

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PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. PHILLIP B. BOX, MINISTER **ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Unity in Spirit.....

The need for mutual love and unity is vital in all of God's work. There is only one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in Pleasant Shade to have their annual THINKING OF YOU. one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one Christmas banquet on December 6th. Tillis, Michael Manning, Presi-God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Eph. 4:1-6) God has always condemned division and com- On Saturday, December 6, speaker will be Sister Valarie T. Family, Asja Rudolph Lorean to be held with the Friendship manded unity among His people. Many principles and precepts 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Pleasant Oakes of Bessemer, AL. She is Rogers, Kimberly Russell from both Old and New Testament teach this kind of unity. Shade Missionary Baptist Chairperson for the Alabama Solomon tells us how God hates division. (Prov. 6:16-19) David Church will host their annual Baptist Convention Ministers' NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS at 9:45 a.m. The theme will be wrote of the pleasant nature of unity. (Psa. 133:1) Jesus spoke of Christmas banquet at the Enter- Wives. For more information AND WEDDING ANNIVER- "Grace in time of trouble"- 2 the importance of unity. (Mt. 12:25) And Paul reminded us that prise Inn and Suites, Glover Av- call the church office 334-347- SARIES: Matthew Bright-No- Corinthians 12:9-10. confusion does not come from God. (1 Cor. 14:33)

Christians are to walk worthy of God's high calling. This means they will be meek, lowly and longsuffering. Jesus prayed for unity.

St. Luke United Methodist Church to host

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Rev. David Head- November have only two hands." – Enolia that You sent Me." (Jn 17:20-21) THIS UNITY WILL PREVAIL Drive-Through Live Nativity

THERE IS ONENESS OF SPIRIT: The Holy Spirit of God Church in Enterprise will hold St. Luke United Methodist is (Wedding Anniversary), Kanika gives life to the body of Christ. Through this oneness of spirit let their Drive-Through Live Na- located between Alberta Street Tahira (Ki Ki) Belcher- No- Thanksgiving Day! - Rememus reminded that: God has chosen us in Christ (Eph. 1:4), God has tivity on Saturday and Sunday, and Heath Street, near the foot-vember 26, Cathynette Cross-ber November 27, 2008 made us lovely and accepted (Eph. 1:6), God has given us re- December 13-14 from 6:30 - ball stadium of old Enterprise November 26, Paul and Char- Everyday is a day of Thanksdemption and forgiveness of sins (Eph. 1:7), God has made known 8:30 p.m. to us the mystery of His will (Eph. 1;9), and God has given us an The nine scenes depicting The nativity is a gift from St. (Wedding Anniversary); A.R. inheritance in Christ (Eph. 1:11).

THERE IS ONENESS OF HOPE: Our one goal must be a world cars driving through the church to come and share in this celeredeemed in Christ. The hope of the world is not education, econ- parking lot. Each scene has bib- bration of Christmas. omy, nor politics. Our only hope is Jesus. The thing hoped for is lical characters in costume, heaven. Our hope is eternal life. Christians live, "In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began." (Titus 1:2) It is through God's grace that this oneness of hope is en-

THERE IS ONENESS OF LORD: Jesus Christ, the head of the church is that one Lord. (Phil. 2:11) Jesus Christ is both our Lord and Savior. (2 Peter 3:18) Our one hope is recognized in the one body of our one Lord...Jesus. (1 Peter 1:3)

THERE IS ONENESS OF FAITH: There is one system of belief that can lad to complete trust and surrender of the Christian to Jesus the Christ. This one faith is the gospel of Christ. Doing what God commands has always been the best for people. (Deut. 10:13) God's word keeps us from walking in darkness. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psa. 119:105) Following the Bible will bring joy now and eternal happiness thereafter.

THERE IS ONENESS OF GOD: There is one true God. He is Father of all. (Eph 4:6) The Bible teaches, there is one Go who justifies (Rom. 3:30), there is none other God but one (1 Cor. 8:4), there is one God and Father (1 Cor. 8:6), and one is doing well to believe in the one true God (Jas. 2:19). There is a God in heaven to whom we must all give account!

Christian unity means we are all born of one Spirit (Jn. 3:5) and all partake of the same divine nature. (2 Peter 1:4) "Behold, how good EOCC-Enterprise Campus and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psa. 133:1) Let each of us be united in God's word and united in giv- Special training programs at Mondays and Wednesdays ing Him the thanks for all we have and will have as a result of our Enterprise-Ozark Community from 5:30-7:30 p.m., December faithful obedience to His will!



ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

Benefit Sing to be held for Herb and Sandra Holloway on Saturday, December 6th

A benefit sing for Herb and Southern Gospel, The Broken begin at 7 p.m. Featured will be The Old

Sandra Holloway will be held Strings and others. A love of-Saturday, Dec. 6 at Bluff fering will be received. Springs Baptist Church and will For more information call

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Elba Elementary School

Menu

The St. Luke United Methodist with scenery and live animals.

Jesus' birth and the events sur- Luke United Methodist to the Williams & Audrey Bennett- Today is a good day! Be graterounding it are viewed from community. Everyone is invited November 27, Caleb Kelley- ful.

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Pancake Pup Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Juice. Milk

High School.

LUNCH

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1/2 Apple, Milk

Cocktail, Milk

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SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-31 November 30, Venicia Magwood- November 30

PRAYING FOR YOU: Marie MULBERRY MISSIONARY dent-elect Barack Obama and ters, deacons and laymen union

November 28 Winnie James-

Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ala. vember 23, Rayfield Carpenter-November 24 (In Memory Of), Monthly Motivation: "All Hammond- November 24 NAACP.

Rev. David Head- November have only two hands." - Enolia 25, Aubretta Williams- Novem- P. McMillan, first woman to beber 24, Ronnie and Mable come executive director of the

lotte Whitehurst- November 27 giving!



invites and Welcomes You to Attend Any or All Of These Events,

Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Monday - Pizza, Corn on Cob, Broccoli w/Cheese, Applesauce Elba United Methodist Church Announces w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Tuesday - Burrito w/Cheese, Rice, Advent Christmas Schedule lov. 30 - Advent Season Begins-Worship 10 a.m. Wednesday - Breakfast Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday Bissuit w/ lells Wednesday - Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Apple Crisp, Milk Hanging of The Greens- 6 p.m. (Chili Supper Afterwards) Thursday - Biscuit w/Jelly, Thursday - Corn Dog, Turnips, Dec. 7- Advent Worship 10 a.m. Sausage Patty, Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Hand Bell Choir (From First Baptist Church- Enterprise) - 6 p.m. Dec. 14- Christmas Cantata 10:00 A.M. Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Chicken Nuggets, Potato Children's Christmas Musical 6 p.m. Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Salad, Black-eyed Peas, Roll, Fruit (Christmas Fellowship & Santa Afterwa Dec. 21- Advent Worship 10 a.m. Service of Advent Scriptures & Carols Special training programs being offered at 6 p.m. Dec. 22/23 - Live Manger Scene (In Front of Dec. 24 -Come and Go Holy Communion 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. College's Enterprise Campus 1-15. The fee for taking this The Elba United Methodist Church offer employees of Wiregrass course is \$90.00. For more inbusinesses and industries an op- formation or to register, call portunity to upgrade their skills Carl Holbrook at (334) 347-

program. Participants attend Church Directory

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Night Service. 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Phillip Box, Minister

Wed. Service 5:00 p.m.
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Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service. 5:00 p.m.
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Fri. Prayer Meeting. 5:30 p.m.
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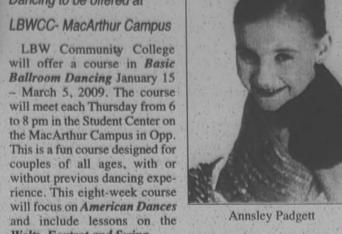
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Kyle Padgett and Dana Haley. She has a younger brother Avery. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Sylvia Padgett, Danny and Vickie Stinson, and Ken and Charlotte Anderson all of Elba. She is the great granddaughter of Nelline and Wayne Taylor also of Elba.

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or the double digits. November 3, that you can later create for For additional information day. She celebrated on several tions. Eddie's love of art has. County Extension Office at stage. Set in the Depression-era Knights of Columbus to occasions. On the eve of her brought him notoriety and suc-North Carolina mountains, "A sponsor Blood Drive in birth date, she celebrated with cess throughout his career as an High Country Christmas

Carol" is the story of a curmud
Enterprise December 6

an evening meal at her nana's interior designer event planner. house. Along with the meal, she he has appeared on HGTV's geonly country store owner. The Knights of Columbus, and family members enjoyed popular show, Designers Chal-

The Wiregrass Area United Medical Center, and Mizell Me-Christmas theme. Annsley and share Christmas china she ticket information, call (334) Education at Troy University. Way Food Bank is looking for morial Hospital. Due to this de-her guests made Christmas or-painted, with each place setting 735-3125 or (334) 670-6302. way food Bank is looking for volunteers and volunteers and volunteer groups to decorate Holly Jolly bags for volunteers held activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains of their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian Mountains and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian master's degree in Elementary and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian master's degree in Elementary and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian master's degree in Elementary and their first craft activity and their first craft activity they enjoyed grilled palachian master's degree in Elementary and their first craft activity and their to decorate Holly Jolly bags for the December Brown Bag dishamburgers and hot dogs along classes at the New Brockton the songs of Christmas the way Reservation. tribution. This year's goal is to
have 2,600 bags decorated and
returned to the Food Bank before Dec. 17.

One unit of blood saves three
with dip and chips. Then Annsley served her guests some of
her third birthday cake, a Santa
To sign up in advance, call
Holly Jolly bags are very im
Melvin Yanik at 347-0533.

Classes at the New Brockton
florist. Together they will set a
beautiful table with their creations. Also, Lillie will display
many items that she has her friends ate, she opened her many items that she has

painted.

ond craft activity. They decorated ginger bread houses orator and artist. She is very Some were more successful creative often using items from

"It's the most wonderful time nature and things found around of the year"... An evening to re- her home to create her designs.

using the same decorations for nature. She also will display

with you.

Annsley Padgett has reached as he creates master designs. SION.

Silas McTavish, who rediscov- Council #11480, of St. John ice cream birthday cake. lenge. He won the challenge. ers the magic of Christmas with Catholic Church, Enterprise, The following evening on her Also, he has appeared on the in Brundidge the help of an unexpected will sponsor a blood drive in the birth date, she celebrated with Christopher Lowell and the The play is being performed (access from Extension Witch meal breakfast fare at her The play is being performed in the non-profit Mariam & Robert Hayes Performing Arts Center, Blowing Rock, NC.

Nine performances are sched.

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Nine performances are sched. Gifts will be given to all. She enjoyed opening several back to his hometown, Enter- on the Mountain' Christmas LBWCC scholarship and the gifts from family and friends. prise, but continues to return to storytelling concert Friday, Dec. chance to represent Lurleen B.

C.C. Extension Office to hold 2nd Annual Holiday House on December 1st

Harriett will share her china Do you love decorating for creations, as well as creations the holidays? Have you been that she has made from items of

many of her artistic creations. Come December 1st and get The Service Center will be some tips from some true pro- beautiful with Christmas decofessionals as they share their rations that will certainly in-Christmas decorating ideas spire you to get into the Christmas Spirit. Also, there The Coffee County Exten- will be lots of Christmas deli-

sion Office will sponsor their cacies for everyone to enjoy. The cost of the course is Annsley Padgett 2nd Annual Holiday House on REMEMBER—"It's the December 1st at the Enterprise most wonderful time of the Service Center at 6:00 p.m. year." DON'T MISS IT! Eddie Byrd of E. Byrd Interi- YOU'LL BE SO GLAD YOU Stephanie Collier will ors will again be at his very best CAME OUT. FREE ADMIS-

2008, marked her tenth birth- your own Christmas decora- please contact the Coffee LBWCC/Andalusia pageant

you can create one too. Lillie music, Christmas stories and

with support from the Alabama many presents.

Then it was time for their sec
Returning again will be HarThe National Endowment for



Stephanie Brook Collier

LBW Community College will hold their annual Ms LBWCC/Andalusia pageant on Thursday, December 20, 2008 Admission is free and the pub lic is invited to attend the Ms

LBWCC/Andalusia Pageant fi nals which begin at 7:00 p.m. ii

The Life South Community On Friday, November 14, California on occasion to work 12, and Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Wallace Community Col-We Piddle Around Theater in lege/Andalusia Campus for Ms. Stephanie Brooke Collier

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"Healthcare News Monitor" **Holiday Food Safety**

tuffing to pumpkin pie. Friends and families are invited, and excitement is in the air. One item not on the grocer teps to protect your guests from food-borne illnesses. While the U.S. food supply is one of the salest in the world led for hours or have been kept at room temperature for extended time. (Advise your guests to put piping he Into a container before they leave home and when they arrive, be sure to refrigerate promptly or reheat to

Here are some food safety tips to make sure your holiday dinner is not only delicious but as safe as possible. Have a master plan. Chefs do it, and so should you. Consider your refrigerator, freezer and oven space. how you'll manage to keep hot foods at 140 degrees or higher and cold foods at 40 degrees or below. If you need to use coolers, make sure you have plenty of clean ice and check it frequently to be sure the ice hasn't melled atever you do, don't rely on the natural outdoor temperature on the porch to keep foods at proper temperature Cook to proper temperature - and use a thermometer. There is simply no other way rmine that food has been cooked enough to kill bacteria. Turkeys, stuffing, side dishes, and all leftovers should b oked to at least 165 degrees and kept above 140 degrees during serving to be sure that any potential bacteria stroyed. "Remember the golden rule: Keep hot food hot and cold food cold."

the danger zone - above 40 degrees and below 140 degrees - it is prime for bacterial growth. Store leftovers inch deep, shallow containers and make sure the refrigerator is not over-packed and there is plenty of a reulating around the food so it can be properly cooled. Cut the meat off the turkey to allow it to quickly cool to er temperature, and easy to store. Properly defrost your turkey, or buy a fresh one. If you choose a frozen turkey, allocate 24 hour 7 pounds to defrost in the refrigerator, and whatever you do, don't defrost the bird on the kitchen counter; ight of drought conditions in certain areas of the country, defrosting the bird using frequently changed cold water Scens wasteful. But it is safe (albeit time-consuming), as long as you change the cold water bath every 30 minutes.

Wash your hands thoroughly and often — before, during, and after food preparation.

Simply washing hands is one of the easiest ways to minimize bacterial contamination and keep your food safe. Wash with hot waster and soap, up to your wrists and between your fingers, for approximately 20 seconds.

Refrigerate leftovers within two hours of preparation. Leaving food out too long is one of the bigges

day food safety problems. It is so easy to linger around the table, but when food sits outs for more than two hou

Wash all fresh produce. Wash even prepackaged greens, to minimize potential bacterial contar Take sure latchen counters, sponges, cutting boards, and knives are all well scrubbed.

Reheat leftovers to 165 degrees. Pilling a plate of food and popping it into the microwave for a lew ninutes may seem safe enough. But, you really need to use a thermometer to make sure all the food is reheated enough is kill bacteria. Microwaves heat in an uneven manner, so let the covered food sit for a minute or two to let the hea

destroy any bugs, then check the temperature all around the plate.

• Keep guests (and sticky fingers) out of the kitchen. Holidays occur during cold and flu season, which further compounds the fact that about half of all people have staph aureus bacteria on their fingertips. So it is important to prevent anyone from picking at the food while it is being prepared. Serve simple appetizers to bble on until the meal is ready.

Serve only pasteurized apple cider. Most juices, including apple cider, are pasteurized to destroy any inful bacteria. While you can buy unpasteurized juice, it will contain a warning that it can cause serious illness in ulnerable people. To be on the safe side, serve pasteurized cider at your holiday gatherings. Be egg-stra careful with eggs. Many eggnog recipes call for uncooked eggs, but to be perfectly sale, you need to use pasteurized eggs or cook the eggs yolks lightly with the sugar (recipe below) to be sure you kill

any potential salmonella bacteria. Keep eggs refrigerated until ready for use and always cook egg products to 160 degrees.

The senior ambassadors created an assembly line to transport

food used for the monthly grocery program for the elderly from

The floor of the HRDC building was filled with brown bags as

he ambassadors worked to fill the bags with groceries

the delivery truck to the HRDC building.

SCHOOLS

HRDC has been in Elba for food into grocery carts, and



Christina Whitlock

sewing, cooking and shopping.

by Lanchessica Cross

eral students are very special to

and will be this season.

dent-athletes is vital to the

On the girls team, Lanches-

EHS basketball. She is the 17-

year-old daughter of Melvin

major in biomedical engineer-

KaTrina Head, #22, is the 17-

school and their teams.

News from

by Kiera Robertson

This week the teacher spot-

light shines on Christina Yager Whitlock. Ms. Whitlock teaches Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS), commonly known as home economics. The classes include fashion dynamics, food dynamics, parenting, family dy-

namics and human wellness. Ms. Whitlock graduated from Enterprise High School, and from there she attended Shelton State Community College to get an Associate's degree. She then part of the Elba family and went to the University of Ala- knowing almost every person in bama to get a Bachelors degree, the school." and she is currently working on Ms. Whitlock's hobbies infinishing her Masters degree in clude: going to church, reading, education administration.

Before becoming a teacher at Most importantly, she enjoys Services Center in Dothan. She ketball. assisted parents in getting their reading skills to their preschool-aged children.

Ms. Whitlock also taught life skills classes to youth who were ting started, but this year sevat risk—they were living in different group homes around Houston, Coffee, Dale and Henry counties.

Ms. Whitlock wanted to bestarted college, but she decided teams, it seems obvious how into go into social work instead. After working in that field for five years, she realized that she wanted to obtain her teaching sity girls to victory, while the

life calling," she says. Her favorite thing about teaching is watching the exwhen they have a "light bulb" moment. She also loves watching students succeed and being proud of something that they have learned or created.

She loves that EHS is a small school with great faculty, staff She says, "It is great being

Happy Thanksgiving from the Tiger Tales Staff!

unteered. HRDC takes one day hour and a half.

by Kiera Robertson

171 families are currently enrolled in this program from the On Thursday, Nov. 13, the Kinston and Elba areas. Each EHS Senior Ambassadors took qualified person involved can a trip to downtown Elba to help get two bags of food from the bag groceries at the Human Re- downtown Elba office. sources Development Center Inside the building, the Ambassadors lined up and loaded

several years to help people then they placed the food in who are in need. Some of the bags. center's services include help- The staff at HRDC expressed ing people pay their utility bills their appreciation of the Ambassadors' work. While the job The program provided food would have taken all day for the for adults over the age of 62 on regular staff to complete, the the day the Ambassadors vol- students finished the job in an

each month to bag groceries for The Ambassadors learned so eligible citizens. Some of the much about helping others and items supplied are canned giving back to the community foods, popcorn, healthy snacks, from their experience that they soup mixes, crackers, sodas, made plans to go back to and juice, all donated by the HRDC every month to bag groceries for the elderly.



Plba, Ms. Whitlock was the co- watching her daughters, Working as a team, the senior ambassadors were able to help ordinator for a literacy program Kaleigh, 13, and Kinsley, 11, HRDC officials complete this month's "grocery bagging" project with the Alfred Saliba Family play softball, soccer and bas- in just an hour and a half. Afterwards, the group made plans to return again to help with this program.

GED while also providing early Senior basketball players looking forward to final season



"Teaching FACS is truly my ship in Keenan Phillips, Gavin Elba High School's senior basketball players are looking for-Respress, Jason Mitchell, Trey ward to a successful season on the court. This year's seniors in-Belcher and Quenton Caldwell. clude: (front) KaTrina Head and Lanchessica Cross; (back) Gavin light shines on an eighth-grader The seniors excel on and off the Respress, Keenan Phillips, Quenton Caldwell, Trey Belcher and at EHS, Meagan Concannon.

to another year of success in Gavin Respress, #4, is the engineering and minor in busi-17-year-old son of Trina Flow- ness. and Cathynette Cross. Chessie years then transfer to UAB to and major in business.

year-old daughter of Karen Head. After graduation, Trina plans to attend EOCC and major Representing the varsity boys well, Keenan Phillips, #3, is the 17-year-old son of Keith and

court, and their success as stu- Jason Mitchell. Verlon Phillips. Keenan plans the 17-year-old son of Crystal Kyser. Even though she is only

on the courts this year, and with Jason Mitchell, #5, is the 17- this leadership, they will not be Christmas 2008-2009. year-old son of John and Pam let down. The seniors are enerMeagan's teachers agree that with her studies, as she is con-Mitchell. Jason plans to attend gized about this year and have she is a very courteous, respect-sistently on the All-A Honor Troy University to become a very high expectations for the ful student and say that she will Roll.

Trey Belcher, #24, is the 17- They are all anticipating that asked twice. Her willing atti- movies with friends, mud-ridyear-old son of Sherri Belcher. their last year will be a winning tude makes her easy to be ing, and shopping when she is Trey plans to attend Alabama season. They hope to be num
A&M to study sports medicine. ber one in their area and go all

Beers to be ling, and snopping when she is around and respected by her not in school. She also likes to spend time at church with her Quenton Caldwell, #32, is the way to state!

Student Spotlight by Richi Singletary This week, the student spot-

Meagan is the 14-year-old daughter of Danet and Gary to attend Alabama A&M to Caldwell and Jeff Starks. Quen- in junior high school, she is sica Cross, #32, looks forward study business upon graduating ton plans to attend Alabama from EHS.

A&M where he will major in Meagan is a IV of

A&M where he will major in Meagan is a JV cheerleader and a member of the JV softball team. She is also a member of ers. Gavin plans to attend Hard- The EHS community looks the EHS Junior Beta Club, FFA plans to attend AUM for two ing University to play football forward to a successful season and FCCLA. She also just received the title of Junior Miss

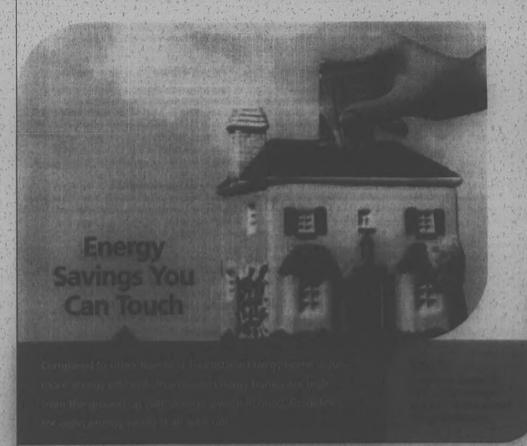
do anything without being Meagan enjoys watching

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spend time at church with her Meagan has also balanced an youth group.

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The "Tigers with Character" program at Elba Elementary School has met with tremendous success.

"I never dreamed 60 students would be a member of our club only 3 months into the program," said

LaKesha Brackins, EES principal. "I am thrilled and very proud of these students. We are grateful

to Sprint for funding this program." The most recent club members are: Jeremiah Jordan, Alyssa Kyles, Tanner Skinner, Jordan Magwood, Katherine Griffin, Ty Stewart, Tiffany Harrison, Kristopher

Adkison, Chance Johnson, Cedric Benton, Cavoseaa' Stinson, Erin Smith and Alberto Zavala. To be

admitted to the "Tigers with Character" club these students have all shown in word or deed exam-

ples of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship

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EHS Ambassadors assist HRDC by bagging groceries

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Coaches Crosby and Zorn discuss "coaching the girls" for the advanced diploma, they must not only pass the reading

The athletic department for because the girls has expanded dramatically fundamensince the parents of current stu- tals aren't dents were at NBHS.

There just are not enough fe- early age. male coaches within the faculty Girls do not to coach the girls' sports. That's have the where male coaches come in. opportunity Coach Crosby and Coach to play bas- Coach Crosby Zorn have stepped up to the ketball until 7th grade. challenge of coaching the girls. Q: What is your biggest chal-A recent interview revealed lenge with the girls? their thoughts about coaching a . A: The biggest challenge is coach a football team or a girls'

Coach Zorn Q: What girls' sports do you pened off of the court.

and Varsity Girls' Basketball

To go UT

in Austin,

Texas or

George-

to w n

Univer-

sity in Washing-

What

job? To be Lisa Howard

What has been your greatest

challenge so far? Moving to Al-

Who is your role model? My

What is the best advice that

What is the best piece of ad-

vice that you have given an un-

derclassmen? Go with the flow.

What are some of your hob-

bies? Basketball, running,

weight lifting, softball, and

hanging out with friends and

What is your favorite TV

What is your favorite movie?

What is your favorite book?

The Devil Arithmetic by Jane

Who is your favorite musical

What is your favorite color?

What is your favorite food?

Are finding this year an easy

If you were stranded on an island, what one thing would you bring? Oil absorbing sheets. I

To what kind of music do you like to listen? Country, R&B,

Describe the most interesting

If you could travel to a different time, to what era would it be?

If you could solve any prob-

lem in the world what would it

What is your pet peeve? I am

What three qualities do you

What do you do in your free time? Go to the YMCA to workout and hang out with my

If you could choose two fa-

mous people to be your parents

who would they be? Enrique

If you could have a boxing

match with any historical figure

animal, which would you like to

be? A white tiger, because they

Iglesies and Gloria Estefan.

who would it be? Hitler. If you were reincarnated as an

look for in a friend? Honesty,

wittiness, and friendliness.

OCD about cleaning and organ-

place that you have ever lived.

one? It depends - yes and no. Describe yourself in three words. Outgoing, driven, and

Secret Window.

artist? Leona Lewis.

Burt orange and purple.

Sweet and sour chicken.

can't have oily skin.

and some punk rock.

Queens, New York.

be? Bad attitudes.

The 1950's.

show? Life in the Fab Lane of

you have ever received? Like

a criminal defense attorney.

Aunt Angela Broxton.

everybody, trust no one.

ton D.C.

taught at an

getting the girls to focus on the team? Why? game at hand and not what hap- A: Each sport offers its own

Q: What is your favorite A: I'm the head coach for JV thing about coaching the girls? A: Girls basketball is pure

Coach Zorn coach, var-

sity girls basketball

set of challenges. Q: Do you enjoy coaching a

girls' team? Why? A: Yes. The girls I've O: You are a football coach and that's the way it's supposed coached all played with a lot of and a girls' basketball coach, be. When a girl gets it, they get heart. It's a lot of fun to watch which one is harder? Why? it and they are so excited. It's them give their all in a game. A: Coaching girls basketball exciting for me to see them Q: What is your favorite

In the Spotlight: Get to Know Lisa Howard

are so elegant and beautiful. If you were a wrestler in a tag- vestigator. Where were you born and team match for the world cham- Who is your hero? My varsity bred? Galveston, Texas; raised in pionship, who would you pick as basketball coach from Texas. Texas before moving to New your partner? Muhammad Ali. What is your favorite song of If you were a sandwich, which all time? I Can't Live by Mariah What are your college plans? lunchmeat would you be? Steak. Carey.

Who is your favorite teacher? Fame, money, power. Which Coach Smith because he is strict, is least important to you? Fame but still a cool and funny guy. If you could open a business you try? Criminal defense attor- hattan, New York,

ney, a doctor, or a criminal in-

Future AHSGE test-takers advised to study

by Brandi Hendrix

SCHOOLS

The Alabama High School of Education now regulates that Graduation Exam (AHSGE) is students must pass math, reada series of tests given by the ing, and one of the other three state to every high school stu- subjects to receive a creditdent throughout Alabama. Students must pass a specific dents who reach higher and aim

thing about coaching a girls' tory and language.

A: I like the intensity our Q: What girls have Q: What is the biggest chalence with the AHSGE. This relenge you face when coaching A: Girls think a lot differest subject to pass with history

s i s t a n t to try to figure out where they lenging, it is rewarding.

Q. You are a football coach agree that even though coach gan stated, "To me, the hardest test taker: bring a pencil, do also. Is it more challenging to ing the opposite sex is chal-Students also were asked if

number of subjects to be able to graduate. The Alabama Board based diploma. For those stu-

and math but also science, his-Around school, students were asked about their experistudents think math is the hard-

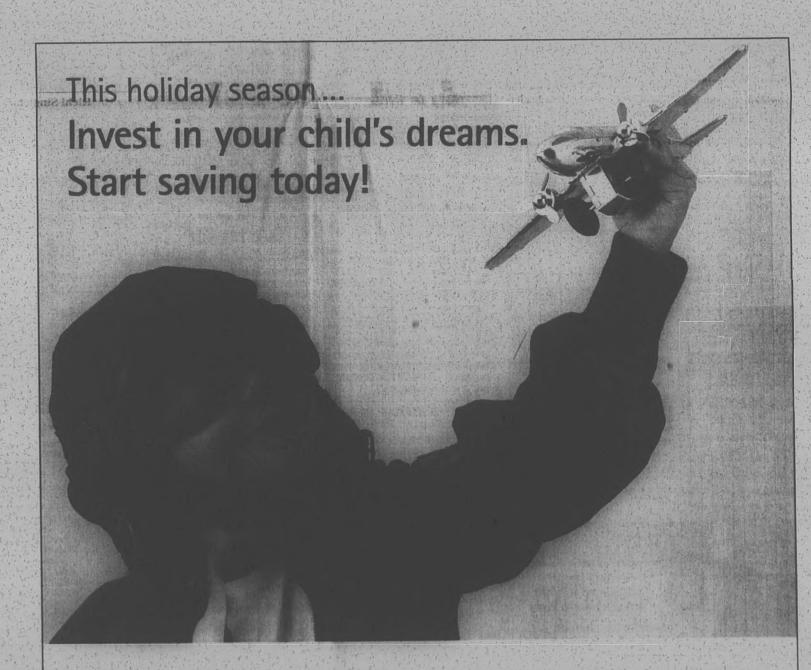


Senior Kayla Kerrigan A: As- ently than boys. It's a challenge coming in a close second. Sci- they had any advice for future ence seemed to be the easiest to test takers, and only one answer.

Students of the Month - November



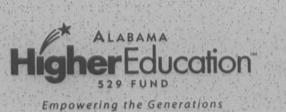
If you could try three careers of your own what kind would it November Students of the Month include: (left to right) Alyson McAnear, 8th; Leo Lozano, 7th; in the future, which ones would, be? A fashion industry in Man-Oksana Katsanivska, 12th; Abbey Gatlin, 9th; Sawyer Whittaker, 11th, and Stephen Marler, 10th, Also pictured is Gary Glass, principal.



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THE PRESSEOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

I got the chance to spend some time with the girls over the weekend as we took Melissa shopping for winter clothes on Saturday and later that day went with Melanie to the Troy University football game. With the holidays coming up both girls will head back The Elba Tigers tipped off back on top 10-9 heading into home for a few days to enjoy some home cooking and the chance their basketball season last week the second quarter. to catch on some much needed sleep, and for this Dad that is really with a pair of road trips to Cov- Elba scored the first six points something to be thankful for.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers tipped off their basketball season last week the Opp Bobcats. with mixed results as they lost to Andalusia and claimed a win over Opp. The Tigers were simply no match for the high-powered Bulldogs in the opening loss to Andalusia, but used their quickness on ANDALUSIA 90 both ends of the court to run past the Bobcats to even their record ELBA 59 at 1-1. Elba should have more than enough quickness to cause The Elba Tigers opened their Gavin Free, but the Tigers reproblems for most of its opponents, but will need to get much bet- season last Tuesday night gained command and went in at ter on offense if it hopes to be a contender in the area race. against the Andalusia Bulldogs intermission with a 24-17 lead *** The Elba Lady Tigers opened the season last week with a and were simply overmatched as as they connected on 3 of 6 free

pair of losses, but really got after the ball in the loss to Opp and will they suffered a 90-59 loss, in throws in the closing minutes. have to play a wild, wide-open style to have a chance of claiming Andalusia. many wins as the season rolls along. The Lady Tigers are very Andalusia opened up a 24-13 jumper early in the third quarter young and inexperienced, but do have some girls that don't mind lead in the opening stanza, and to cut the Elba lead to 24-19. playing hard and could very well surprise some folks along the while the Tigers did pick up the However, it was over three min-

*** The high school basketball season opened for all county quarter they couldn't close the scored again and the Tigers took teams last week and after only a few days of action all the boys gap as at halftime the Bulldogs advantage of Opp's long scoring teams have already hung a win on their side of the board. New owned a big 50-34 advantage. Brockton used its muscle inside to get past Geneva County, Kin- The pace slowed in the third behind the play of Kendrick ston survived a wild four quarters and got past Zion Chapel, while quarter for both teams. Howthe Rebels claimed their first win in almost four years with a big ever, Andalusia never lost com- lead with 3:18 remaining in the win over Poplar Springs. The success of the boys didn't carry over mand and pulled away in the quarter. The Bobcats' Steadman the girls; however, as the only team that managed to get a win was final stanza to down the Tigers Gerber hit a free throw with 3:07 Zion Chapel, which defeated Kinston. New Brockton did come 90-59. close in a loss to Geneva County and appeared to be much im- Gavin Respress scored 19 but it made little difference as proved, while Kinston could have a long season ahead as its points to lead Elba, while Elba moved ahead 39-20 with youngsters learn the game.

*** The high school football playoffs continued last week and added 10 points apiece. Nico into the fourth quarter. the biggest shocker for many area fans was Brantley's 47-7 loss to Johnson scored 32 points and Opp scored the first four Elba Tiger Keenan Phillips (in black) drives in for a basket in their best to have a chance against the two-time defending state. Andalusia. champs, but could never get anything going and suffered six Andalusia (90): James 9, Anturnovers that allowed Sweet Water to blow the game open. An- derson 2, Sims 12, Denson 10, other mild surprise was T.R. Miller's narrow 21-20 win over Curry 16, Dooley 9, Johnson 32. Chance Goosby went on an 8-0 Elba Tiger JV open season Daleville, while Montgomery Carver improved to 13-0 with a last- Elba (59): Respress 19, An- run to take a 47-26 lead with second field-goal after its first field-goal attempt missed, but got second chance when Demopolis was flagged for roughing the 7. Cooks 10, Belcher 10, Cald
Spanner Spanner

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator emailed this week's picks in ELBA 53 and after going 10-1 last week will carry a 328-83 record into this OPP 32 week's semifinal clashes. Here are his playoff picks.... CLASS 6A The Elba Tigers picked up Kendrick Robertson scored record after losses to Andalusia OPP 39 - Prattville 35 Davidson 10, Hoover 24 Huntsville 14; CLASS 5A their first win of the young sea- 14 points to lead Elba, while 50-25 and Opp 39-24. Vigor 30 Carver 29, Russellville 17 Cullman 14; CLASS 4A son Thursday night with an im- Jason Mitchell, Chance Goosby Following are highlights of The Elba Tigers' failed to Handley 27 UMS-Wright 24, Deshler 29 Cherokee County 28; pressive 53-32 win over the Opp and Quenton Caldwell all added the opening week action: CLASS 3A - Cordova 35 T.R. Miller 31, Leeds 21 Colbert County Bobcats, in Opp. 14; CLASS 2A - Leroy 28 Reeltown 21, Clay County 20 Sulli- The Tigers jumped out to an points to lead Opp and Gavin ELBA 25 gent 7; CLASS 1A - Sweet Water 41 Linden 12, Speake 35 Gas-early 3-0 lead on a basket by Free added 8.

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After opening loss to Andalusia

Tigers rebound with 53-32 win over Opp

rallied midway through quarter

and pulled within 21-17 with

3:30 left on two free throws by

Opp's Erwin Spears hit a short

Tigers again took command and

sparked by the inside scoring of

the Bobcats.

ington County and closed the of the second quarter to up its week with a record of 1-1 after lead to 16-9 with 6:08 remaining a 90-59 loss to the Andalusia in the half, and took its biggest Bulldogs and a 53-32 win over lead of the half at 19-11 with 4:48 left on the clock on a free Following are highlights of throw by Jason Mitchell. Opp

pace on offense in the second utes later before the Bobcats

Richard Cooks and Trey Belcher 1:03 left and carried a 39-24 lead

a jumper by Gavin Free and held well 8.

the lead until the closing seconds Opp (32): Spears 6, Free 8, ter, trailed 43-10 heading into lead Elba. derson scored to put the Tigers Youmans 1. Elba Lady Tigers open high school cage season with road

losses to Andalusia and Opp The Elba Lady Tigers tipped Whitfield lay-up late in th off their season last week with a stanza cut the Lady Bobcats' pair of road trips and failed to lead to 11-6 and the Lady hang a win on their side of the Tigers stayed close for much of scoreboard as they lost to An- the second quarter until the dalusia 75-24 and Opp 63-53 to Lady Bobcats used a 7-1 spurt end the week with an 0-2 to take a 21-11 with 1:58 left on

record. Following are highlights of with a 25-13 advantage. opening week action: ANDALUSIA 75

ELBA 24 The Elba Lady Tigers fell be- out of the gym. However, the hind early and never recovered Lady Tigers rallied behind the last Tuesday night in a lopsided play of Jacquetta Whitfield and 75-24 loss to the Andalusia Katrina Head to chop the Opp Lady Bulldogs, in Andalusia. lead to 31-25 with 3:42 left in The Lady Tigers fell behind the quarter and pulled within 19-8 in the first quarter, saw the 38-37 with 31-seconds left on a deficit grow to 56-17 by the end long three-pointer by Aspen of the third quarter and never Foushee. The Lady Bobcats ralthreatened as they opened the lied late to carry a 42-38 lead season with the big 75-24 road into the fourth quarter and loss to the Lady Bulldogs.

Kewayne Gavin scored 6 in the final stanza. Elba hit only points to lead Elba, while An- 1 of 7 free throws over a onederson led Andalusia with 17 minute span early in the quarter Andalusia (75): King 8, 39, but the Lady Tigers found Lawrence 3, White 14, Curry 2, their range again midway Anderson 17, Horton 14, Doo- through the quarter and behind ley 2, Trawick 4, Townsend 3, the play of Whitfield and Barnes 4, Reed 2, Tyson 5. Elba (24): Whitfield 6, Head within 52-47 with 4:28 remain-

1, Oliver 2, Craighead 3. ELBA 53 The Elba Lady Tigers fell beaind early and never led Thursday night in a wild 63-53 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats in a

3, Carnley 3, Gavin 6, Foushee

80 free-throws. Elba stayed close early and was tied at 4-4 with 2:45 renaining in the first quarter after a free throw by Jacquetta Whitfield, only to see Opp go on a 7- Head 8, Cross 1, Edwards 1, 0 run to open up an 11-4 lead with 1:27 left on the clock. A

Jacquetta Whitfield scored 33 points to lead Elba, while My-chal Drew scored 26 to lead game that included 60 fouls and

Opp (63): Harrison 5, Colquett 3, Folmar 10, Drew 26, Smithart 5, Mikel 14. Elba (53): Whitfield 33, Foushee 5, Oliver 2.

lady Tigers never got closer

than six points the rest of the

game as Opp held on ate to

claim the 63-53 win.

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Sweet Water. The Bulldogs knew going in they would have to play pulled down 21 rebounds to lead points of the final stanza to cut last week's win over Opp. The Tigers wil return to action Tuesday the Elba lead to 39-26, but the night when they host Pike County.

over the closing minutes and at The Elba Tiger junior varsity Samuel 2, Flowers 9, Benson

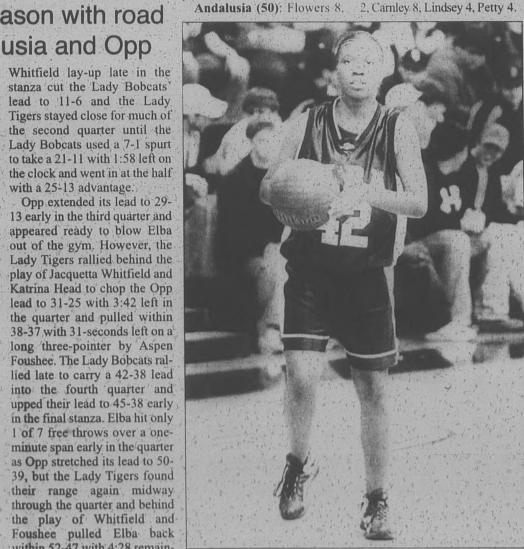
the final horn the Tigers left the opened its basketball season 13, Jones 3, Marshall 13, court with the 53-32 win over last week and closed the open- Elba (25); Carnley 4, Wright ing week's action with an 0-2 6, Lindsey 9, Rodgers 6. 8. Steadman Gerber scored 9 .ANDALUSIA 50

loss. Michael Lindsey scored 9 points to lead Elba.

score in the opening stanza and to the Opp Bobcats. The Tigers

The Elba Tigers fell behind trailed 8-0 after one quarter of Richard Cooks and a free-throw Elba (53): Phillips 6, Re-early and never threatened in a play and 30-10 heading into the by Gavin Respress, but the Bob- spress 4, Mitchell 8, Anderson 4, 50-25 loss to the Andalusia final stanza as they suffered the cats rallied to take a 4-3 lead on Robertson 14, Goosby 8, Cald-Bulldogs. The Tigers fell be- 39-24 road loss to the Bobcats. hind 14-6 in the opening quar- Jake Carnley scored 8 points to of the quarter when Tyler An- Anderson 2, Davis 4, Gerber 9, the final stanza and saw a late Opp (39): Ferguson 3, Harrison rally fall far short in the 50-25 15, Tyson 17, Christian 3, Moorer

Elba (24): Robinson 6, Rodgers



ing on the clock. A 5-0 run put Elba Lady Tiger Keke Oliver (42) looks for a teammate to pass Opp back in charge with a 57- to in action last week in Opp. The Lady Tigers slipped to 0-2 in 47 lead with 3:36 left, and the early-season action with road losses to Andalusia and Opp. (Mike Capps photo)

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A Zion Chapel Lady Rebel looks to score after getting inside against Kinston in action last week in the Lady Rebels' win over the Lady Bulldogs.

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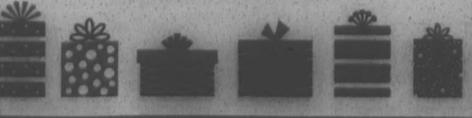
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A Kinston Bulldog goes high for a rebound in last week's cross- A Zion Chapel Rebel looks inside for an open teammate in last Brockton Christmas Tournament this week

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county win over Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs competed in the New week's loss to Kinston. The Rebels snapped their long losing streak. later in the week with a win over Poplar Springs

High School BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Zion Chapel drops opener to

Pl. Home 62-42 with a 62-42 loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Rebels the final 10 points of the second Poplar Springs Tournament. hard in opener quarters and never recovered as ing in the game and had to Mancil scored 9 points. they suffered the 62-42 road stage a late rally to pull out the New Brockton opens with big loss. Justin Winters scored 11

dence 65-41

scored 16 points and Morgan Mancil added 13 to lead the Rebels, while Johnny Dowd scored 31 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead the Eagles.

Zion Chapel snaps streak with streak in a big way last week as scored 31 points and had 10

The Kinston Bulldogs rallied Springs Atomics 53-32. The Dalton Seabright added 14 Pl. Home 62-42 from a 15-point second quarter Rebels jumped out to an early points.

The Zion Chapel Rebels deficit to claim a wild 71-68 22-2 lead and never looked owned a 17-13 lead in the quarter to cut a 34-19 Rebel Wesley Black scored 12 points The Zion Chapel Lady

> wild win on the road. A.J. Johnwin over the Geneva County

Zion Chapel and Wesley Black Bulldogs. Shambray Johnson scored 23 points and grabbed Zion Chapel tripped by Provi- 15 rebounds to lead the Gamecocks, while Justin Flowers The Zion Chapel Rebels bat- added 23 points and 17 re- Lady Rebels roll past Kinston tled hard for all four quarters in bounds. Rico Reese scored 24 45-20 a 65-41 loss to the Providence points and pulled down 7 re- The Zion Chapel Lady Christian Eagles. Ethan Mount bounds to lead the Bulldogs. Kinston Bulldogs outscored by

Samson 78-69 The Kinston Bulldogs fought hard for all four quarters in an exciting 78-69 loss to the Samson Tigers. Hunter Anderson scored 20 points and A.J. John-The Zion Chapel Rebels son added 14 to lead the Bullnapped their four-year winless dogs, while Brandon Carter

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The Zion Chapel Rebels opened their season last week with a 62-42 loss to the Pleas-

opening quarter, but were lead to only 34-29, but still and Ethan Mount added 10 to Rebels tipped off the season outscored 37-6 in the next two trailed 65-64 with 1:35 remain- lead the Rebels, while Morgan last week in Pleasant Home and suffered a lopsided 64-9 loss to the Lady Eagles. The Lady Rebels trailed 44-2 at the half son scored 38 points and
The New Brockton Game- and never threatened as they Kinston Bulldogs get past Zion

Hunter Anderson added 12 to lead Kinston, while Ethan Mount scored 25 points to lead

Mount scored 25 points to lead win over the Geneva County Goodson scored 4 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Brittany Ward scored 23 points and Erin Byrd added 22 to lead

Rebels claimed their first win of the young season with a solid 45-20 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Rebels led only 6-4 after one quarter of play, but outscored the Lady Bulldogs 15-4 in the second stanza to open up a 21-8 halftime lead and never looked back to claim the big 45-20 win. Haley Ellis scored points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Marika Whitehurst scored 7 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

Lady Rebels fall to Providence 62-13

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never threatened in a 62-13 loss. to Providence Christian. Madison Longchamp scored 23 points to lead Providence, while Andrea Carlton added 21 points and 10 rebounds and Brooke Jones added 10 points. Lady Bulldogs ripped by Sam-

son 66-10 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs never had a chance last week in a 66-10 loss to the Samson Lady Tigers. Casey Dean scored 7 points to lead Kinston, while Bianca Phillips scored 14 points and Jowanna Milsaps added 12 to lead the Lady

Lady Gamecocks drop opener The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks opened their season last week with a hard fought 26-19 loss to the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs. Anna Beth Sawyer scored 6 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while

ead Geneva County. Lady Bulldogs ripped by Lady Bobcats 61-8 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs

Megan Ford scored 10 points to

continued their early-season struggles with a 61-8 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats. Casey Dean scored 4 points to lead Kinston, while Opp was led by Mychal Drew with 17 points, Katelyn Mile with 12 and He-

lena Harrison with 11.

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SPORTS



the two-time defeding state champions, but ended the season with a 12-1 record.



Brantley's Chase Hall (7) and Stephen Walker (4) close in to make the stop on a Sweet Water run- Brantley's Anthony Gulley (2) looks for running room as teammate Freeman Walker (51) closes ner in playoff action last week. The Bulldogs were ousted from the 1A playofs with a 47-7 loss to in to make a block. Gulley pulled in a 60-yard touchdown pass in the playoff match-up, but it wasn't enough as the Bulldogs saw their season end with a 47-7 loss to Sweet Water.

Brantley Bulldogs buried by Sweet Water 47-7 in Class 1A quarterfinals

By Greg Brunson Photos by Janet Brunson and failed, Sweet Water owned a ett got the call on both plays back on its next snap as Sweet

the endzone on a 3-yard run by only 13-7.

their season come to an abrupt of supporters something to left in the half Sweet Water had yardline, Johnny Lockett end Friday night at the hands of cheer about on the game's next taken command by opening up scored on the second play of the Sweet Water Bulldogs as offensive series as the home- a 27-7 lead. the two-time defending state town Bulldogs got on the score- A 12-yard run by Brantley's run, and Mayton's extra-point champs took advantage of six board. The touchdown came. Stephen Walker and a 12-yard was successful as the scoreturnovers and used a big play when Chase Hall connected pass from Chase Hall to De- board move to 40-7.

offense to post a convincing 47- with Anthony Gulley deep in vontae Porter helped Brantley Sweet Water added a fourth the Sweet Water secondary, and reach the Sweet Water 30-yard- quarter score with 7:10 left on Brantley's first turnover Gulley pulled away from a de- line on the game's ensuing pos- the clock on a 61-yard run by came on the second play of the fender and raced into the end- session. However, a pass Jeremy Landrum, and Mayton game when Sweet Water's De- zone on a 60-yard scoring play. interception by Julian Gaines again added the extra-point as lano Brewer pounced on a Bull- Britt Barnes booted the extra- on the final play of the half Sweet Water moved ahead 47-7 dog bobble at the Brantley point and with 8:33 left in the ended the threat and at inter- and handed Brantley its first 32-yardline. Seven running second quarter Brantley was mission Sweet Water left the loss of the season. plays later Sweet Water reached very much alive as they trailed field with a solid 27-7 lead.

yard dash around the left end, time it took only two plays to lead was up to 33-7.

and although the two-point try reach paydirt as Johnny Lock- Brantley gave the ball right 13-0 lead with 9:02 remaining and scored on an 11-yard burst Water's De'Antrae McIntosh in the second quarter. up the middle. Mayton's extra-scooped up a fumble and re-The Brantley Bulldogs saw Brantley gave its large crowd point was true and with 1:18 turned it to the Brantley 29-

Chris Landrum and Hunter Sweet Water's Antonio Lan-number of turnovers by both yards on 8 carries, while Chris Mayton kicked the extra-point drum returned a Brantley punt teams as Sweet Water's Ryan Landrum led Sweet Water with to give the visiting Bulldogs a 20 yards to the Brantley 35- Preston recovered a Brantley 132 yards and 4 touchdowns on 7-0 lead with 7:43 remaining in yardline late in the half and four fumble, Brantley's Tevin 9 carries and Johnny Lockett plays later Chris Landrum Daniels recovered a Sweet added 106 yards and 2 touch-Brantley received the ensu- broke loose again as he took a Water fumble and Sweet downs on 16 carries. ing kickoff and marched down handoff and broke off left Water's Antonio Landrum the field on an 11-play drive tackle on a 23-yard scoring picked off his second pass of that reached the Sweet Water dash. Mayton's extra-point was the night at its own 35-yardline.

23-yardline, only to see the true and with 2:48 remaining in It took Sweet Water only B early scoring opportunity go by the second quarter. Sweet three plays to cash in the sec- 9 the board when a fourth down Water's lead was up to 20-7, ond Brantley turnover of the 26-96 Rushes-Yds. 44-337 play failed to move the chains, Sweet Water's offense was quarter as Chris Landrum 106 Passing Yds. Sweet Water regained pos- right back in business two plays struck again and raced 53 yards 202 Total Offense session at its own 31-yardline later after Demaraquis on a toss sweep around the left 7-17-3 Passes and marched 69 yards in 8 Williams picked off a Brantley end. Mayton booted the extra 4.45 Penalties-Yds. 11-85 plays to add to its advantage. pass and returned it to the and with 3:00 remaining in the 3 Fumbles Lost Chris Landrum scored on a 33- Brantley 15-yardline, and this third quarter Sweet Water's 124 Return Yds.

the possession on a 25-yard

The third quarter included a Brantley running game with 61

FOLLOW ME.... Brantley's Freeman Walker (51) leads the

way as Stephen Walker (4) follows closely on a big gain around

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the end in last week's playoff battle with Sweet Water. **LEGAL NOTICE**

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AHSAA playoffs reach semifinal round with four defending state champions still alive

playoff wins this season and (12-1), which downed Pickens Undefeated teams still alive 0) and Leeds (13-0) are still unhead coach Reginald Bush is County 15-7 to reach the semis. in the playoffs include Carver- beaten Leeds ousted Piedmont

semifinal opponent T.R. Miller while Leroy is scoring 45.5. teams square off Friday at day night. Allowing its first (13-0) more, though, is the 143. And in Class 1A, Sweet Prichard Memorial Stadium. touchdown in three playoff points scored by those same Water (12-1), winner of the Carver advanced to the semifigames, Leeds has given up only Blue Devils, who travel to state crown in 2004, 2006 and nals on Stanley Robinson's 35 points all season for a state-Brewton for Friday night's 3A 2007, is at home against last-second field goal that lifted leading 2.7 per game. Colbert

ning meeting here. "We just seem to be finding a way to

Tim Simon, a senior and last year's state championship game MVP, has 2,589 yards rushing on 221 carries, a 11.7 yards-per-carry average, and 34 touchdowns on the year. Quarterback Ryan Smith, a junior, has rushed for 1,223 yards and 14 touchdowns on 148 carries.

Smith, who has also passed for 1,147 yards and 13 TDs with just two interceptions (54of-84 completions), scored five touchdowns in Friday's 48-40 quarterfinal win over Gordo. One was a 95-yard kickoff re-

In addition to the Cordova, three other defending state champs are still competing in Friday's semifinals. In Class 6A, Prattville (11-1) won its 10th straight game with a 42-0 victory over previously unbeaten Auburn and will travel to Mobile to face Davidson (11-2). Prattville won the state 6A title in 2007 and 2006 and has now won 13 straight playoff

Cordova High School's dethe road as well after beating Luker clubbed Brantley 47-7, nals against Deshler (10-3) at
fending Class 3A state chamMillry 34-16 last Friday. The Sweet Water leads the state in Tuscumbia. Deshler, beat pion Blue Devils (10-3) have Bears, now riding a 23-game scoring with 660 points in 13 Brooks 30-21. yielded 110 points in three state winning streak, go to Reeltown games, an average of 50.8. In Class 3A, T.R. Miller (13-

Marengo County rival Linden the Wolverines past Demopolis County belted previously un-"We have a lot of kids play- (13-0). The Bears, coached by 38-36 at Cramton Bowl. Vigor beaten Hamilton 55-21 to ading for us that never started be- former Sweet Water assistant beat Spanish Fort 28-16.

fore this season," said Bush Andro Williams, beat Cherokee County (13-0). And in Class 2A, Clay Saturday morning at the Loachapoka Friday 24-6 while eliminated Oneonta 35-14 and County (13-0) will host Sulli-AHSAA's weekly playoff plan- the Bulldogs of Coach Stacy moved to the Class 4A semifi- gent (11-2) after beating Fyffe

** Hunting Spotlight **



MARY BRUNSON, 11-year-old daughter of Matt and Stephani runson, Elba, is shown with her first deer, shot Saturday afterchampion Leroy (13-0) goes on noon, Nov. 15, during Alabama Youth Hunt Day. Mary was hunting with a .243 rifle and brought down the deer with one shot.

Reeltown has yielded only 6.5 Montgomery (13-0) and Vigor 26-7 and now takes on Colbert What concerns this week's point per game this season (13-0) in Class 5A. The two County (10-3) at Leighton Fri-

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Lehrer, and The Beatles. Craig spent more than 20 years playing almost every night of the week inside a forty-block radius. During that time he shared the stage with a wide variety of acts: Mose Allison, Rosanne Cash, Catie Curtis, Crash Test Dummies, Donovan, Dennis Miller, Anne Murray, Danny O'Keefe, Leroy Parnell, Paula Poundstone, Boz Skaggs, Jethro Tull and many others.

music star Trisha Yearwood recorded Craig's song "Little Hercules." He hung a gold record on the wall and started traveling to Nashville on a regular basis. In recent years, Craig's songs have been recorded by artists including: Kathy Matea, Lorraine, Sons Of The Desert, Kate Markowitz, Andrea Zonn, Berkley Hart, or More Information, Call 897-2288 and Peter, Paul and Mary.

Annual Miss Christmas pageants held Nov. 14th in Elba

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BABY MISS...The Miss Christmas pageants were held Friday TINY MISS...The Miss Christmas pageants were held Friday





evening, Nov. 14, in Elba. Winners in the Baby Miss category included: Gabrielle Daves, third runner-up; Alyson Chandler, second runner-up; Caitlin Hughes, first runner-up; and Jaya Favor, Baby Miss Christmas.

In Winss...The Miss Christmas pageants were field Fiday evening, Nov. 14, in Elba. Winners in the Tiny Miss category included: Alayvia Stinson, third runner-up; Emily Durga, second runner-up; Jaysa Messer, first runner-up; and Makynlea Cain, Tiny Miss Christmas.



PETITE MISS...The Miss Christmas pageants were held Friday evening, Nov. 14, in Elba. Winners in the Petite Miss category included: Sarah Cronk, third runner-up; Lexi Lovorn, second runner-up; Haylee Hutchinson, first runner-up; and Enley Carnley, Petite Miss Christmas.

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